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AT THEIR

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,

HELD IN AURORA, MAY, 1860,

WITH THE

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THE

CONSTITUTION, ARTICLES OF FAITH, RULES OF BUSINESS,

AND THE

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REV. SAMUEL HOPKINS EMERY, *of Quincy.*

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

REV. MARTIN K. WHITTLESEY, *of Ottawa.*

The next meeting will be held at Galesburg, commencing on Thursday, May 23rd, 1861, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and continuing over the Sabbath.

PREACHER—Rev. J. M. Sturtevant; SUBSTITUTE—Rev. G. S. F. Savage.

Overture from New Hampshire, on Congregational Union, laid over from this year.

Reports to be brought in at next meeting, by committee on Church Discipline, and committee on Knox College; also, written reports of District Associations on the state of religion.

Suggestions as to topics to be embraced in reports on the state of religion:

1. Revival Intelligence, the extent and prominent features of such Works of Grace.
2. Church Discipline, its strictness and success.
3. Home Instruction, family religion, and the standard of piety among professed Christians.
4. The Sabbath School cause, and the sanctification of the Sabbath.
5. The interest taken in Temperance, and other moral questions.
6. The systematic benevolence of the Churches, and the amount of their contributions to the treasury of the Lord.
7. The settlement, by ordination or installation of pastors, and the removal, by death or otherwise, either of pastors or stated supplies.
8. The formation of Churches, change of church polity, and the number of Churches, if any, which have become extinct.
9. Houses of Worship erected and dedicated, or remodeled.
10. The harmony and union, or otherwise, between christians of the same and of different names.
11. A full, faithful and, in all respects, reliable tabular view of the condition of the Churches, in the form adopted and published by this Association.

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MINUTES

OF THE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS.

THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS convened for its Seventeenth Annual Meeting in the First Congregational Church, in Aurora, Thursday, 24th of May, 1860, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

In the place of the Moderator, and at his request, a sermon was preached by Rev. SAMUEL WOLCOTT, from 1 Thess., 1: 5. Subject—"the Gospel in word only, and the Gospel in power."

After the sermon, the Association was called to order by the Moderator of the last meeting, and was adjourned until Friday morning, at 8 o'clock.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock.

The Association met, and spent the first hour in devotional exercises.

9 o'clock, A. M.

Rev. James H. Dill was chosen Scribe, and Rev. Wm. E. Holyoke Assistant Scribe, and the following persons were enrolled as

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS AND DELEGATES.

BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—(For residence and post-office address, see Catalogue of Ministers.) Joseph D. Baker, Charles M. Barnes, Flavel Bascom, D. Hoyt Blake, Charles P. Felch, Addison Lyman, C. F. Martin, Stephen S. Morrill, Benjamin B. Parsons, Levi F. Waldo—10.

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DELEGATES.—Charles S. Allen, Dover; C. Cook, Princeton; D. Lathrop, La Salle; H. G. Little, Kewanee; Silas Moore, Mendota; Henry D. Steele, Malden; R. H. Stephenson, Granville; John P. Thompson, Peru—8.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—H. W. Cobb, Samuel Penfield, Edwin G. Smith, Lathrop Taylor—4.

DELEGATES.—Pomeroy Goodrich, Lisle; Henry Richardson, Bloomington—2.

CENTRAL WEST ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Henry C. Abernethy, Lucius E. Barnard, Edward Beecher, A. R. Mitchell, Charles H. Pierce, Benjamin F. Worrell, Samuel G. Wright—7.

DELEGATES.—C. Adams, 1st Church, Galesburg; Lewis Bissell, Galva; John A. Gordon, Roseville; John A. West, Knoxville; W. C. Willard, 1st Cong. Church, Galesburg—5.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Samuel C. Bartlett, James H. Dill, F. W. Fisk, H. L. Hammond, Joseph Haven, Henderson Judd, James McChesney, W. A. Nichols, William W. Patton, J. H. Payne, Jeremiah Porter, A. L. Rankin, John E. Roy, Samuel Wolcott—14.

DELEGATES.—Philo Carpenter, 1st Cong. Church, Chicago; N. S. Cushing, Plymouth Church, Chicago; B. Durham, New England Church, Chicago; J. P. Paulding, Babcock's Grove; J. H. Pearson, 1st Cong. Church, Chicago; James W. Porter, Edwards Church, Chicago—6.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

MINISTERS.—Ovid Miner, J. M. Sturtevant—2.

DELEGATE.—John B. Fairbank, Concord—1.

ELGIN ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Elihu Barber, Lewis Benedict, Richard C. Bristol, Nathaniel C. Clark, John Cross, Francis L. Fuller, Darius Gore, William E. Holyoke, Josiah A. Mack, Alvah C. Page, G. S. F. Savage—11.

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DELEGATES.—William Coffin, Batavia; Roswell Dow, Sycamore; Russell Humphrey, Geneva; F. D. Love, DeKalb; Chauncey Mattoon, St. Charles—5.

FOX RIVER UNION.

MINISTERS.—William Beardsley, Jonathan Blanchard, Chas. C. Breed, Richard B. Bull, Sylvanus S. Cone, Lucien Farnham, Joel Grant, George B. Hubbard, James Kilbourne, L. B. Lane, R. F. Markham, Daniel R. Miller, Robert Rudd, Edwin B. Turner, Wilson D. Webb, M. K. Whittlesey—16.

DELEGATES.—D. B. Case, Oswego; Hiram H. Cody, Naperville; H. S. Colton, Bristol; Epaphras Clark, New England Church, Aurora; J. Hagar, Plainfield; S. C. Hinsdill, Morris; B. F. Hotchkiss, Plymouth Church, Ottawa; John Hubbard, Sandwich; J. J. Hume, Plano; —— Kingsbury, 1st Church, Aurora; Charles Smith, Wheaton; H. G. Wilcox, Lisbon—12.

GENESEO ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—U. W. Small, Benjamin C. Ward—2.

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—William Carter, S. Hopkins Emery, Horatio Foote—3.

DELEGATES.—Willard Keyes, 1st Cong. Church, Quincy; John Morse, Montebello—2.

ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS.—Henry M. Goodwin, R. M. Pearson, S. P. Sloan—3.

DELEGATES.—George C. Partridge, 1st Church, Rockford; Thomas D. Robertson, 2d Church, Rockford—2.

Corresponding Bodies were represented in the Association by the followiog Delegates:

New Hampshire General Association—Rev. E. M. Kellogg.
Vermont General Convention—Rev. Azariah Hyde.
Massachusetts General Association—Rev. James R. Cushing.
Michigan General Association—Rev. A. S. Kedsie.

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Wisconsin Presbyterian and Congregational Convention—Rev. A. L. Chapin.

Benevolent Societies and Seminaries were represented in the Association as follows:

Am. Board of Com. for For'n Missions—Rev. Calvin Clark.
Am. Missionary Association—Rev. S. S. Jocelyn.
Am. Home Missionary Society—Rev. A. Kent.
Am. and Foreign Christian Union—Rev. William Carter.
United Western Tract Agency—Rev. G. S. F. Savage.
Mass. Sabbath School Society—Mr. K. C. Burnell.
Illinois Temperance Union—Rev. Lathrop Taylor.
Chicago Theological Seminary—Rev. A. S. Kedsie.

HONORARY MEMBERS, BY VOTE OF ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Edward Anderson, Rev. G. R. Briggs, Rev. S. S. Davis, Rev. Ralph Emerson, Rev. F. Lawson, Rev. S. Lyman, Rev. John Paine, Rev. W. C. Scofield, Rev. Joseph Vaill, Rev. S. A. Vandyke, Rev. Jeremiah Evarts Walton.

ORGANIZATION.

The Association proceeded to the election of Moderator, which resulted in the choice of Rev. Joseph Haven, of Chicago.

After prayer and the reading of the rules of business, the Moderator appointed the following

COMMITTEES:

On Business—Rev. Messrs. S. C. Bartlett, M. K. Whittlesey, H. M. Goodwin, J. M. Sturtevant, Horatio Foote, and Brs. C. Adams and Chauncey Mattoon.

On Religious Exercises—Rev. Messrs. R. B. Bull, G. B. Hubbard and Br. S. Towne.

On Leave of Absence—Rev. Messrs. W. A. Nichols, F. Bascom and Br. J. A. West.

Business Committee reported a docket.

Rev. S. H. Emery was elected Register.

Voted, That the Associational Sermon be preached this evening.

Voted, That the reports of the Delegates from corresponding bodies, and of the agents of benevolent societies shall be

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the order of the day, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and that the agents be limited to five minutes each.

Voted, That the narratives of the state of religion in the churches be the order of the day to-morrow morning immediately after the devotional exercises, and that each narrative be limited to five minutes.

The committee on the rights of Congregationalists in Knox College made their report, which was accepted, and together with a resolution, read by Rev. W. Carter, was referred to Rev. Messrs W. W. Patton, Wm. Carter and L. Taylor, as a committee to report to this meeting.

Recess for dinner until 2, P. M.

THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2, P. M.

REPORT OF DELEGATES FROM CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Fraternal greetings were presented by Rev. E. M. Kellogg, from the General Association of New Hampshire; Rev. Azariah Hyde, from the General Convention of Vermont; Rev. James R. Cushing and Rev. Joseph Vaill, from the General Association of Massachusetts; Rev. A. S. Kedsie, from the General Association of Michigan; Rev. A. L. Chapin, from the General Convention of Wisconsin.

Rev. Mr. Chapin made a statement of the origin, history and condition of Beloit College, of which he is President.

Letters were read by Rev. E. B. Hurlbut, Delegate of the General Association of Nebraska Territory; Rev. H. F. Harding, of the General Conference of Maine; Rev. Reed Wilkinson, of the General Association of Iowa.

The Agents of the Benevolent Societies were next heard.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage presented the objects of the United Western Tract Society, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

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Resolved, That the Association have heard with pleasure of the success attending the operations of the United Western Tract Agency, located at Chicago, and representing the American Tract Society at Boston, and the Reform Tract and Book Society, at Cincinnati, and do hereby recommend said agency to the patronage and prayers of the Congregational Churches of this State.

Rev. Sam'l Wolcott made a statement concerning the last meeting of the Am. Tract Society of New York.

Rev. Calvin Clark represented the Am. B. C. F. M.

Rev. A. Kent, the Am. Home Miss. Society.

Mr. K. C. Burnell, the Mass. Sab. School Society.

Rev. W. Carter, the Am. and For. Christian Union.

Rev. S. S, Jocelyn, the Am. Miss. Association.

Rev. J. S. Davis, Missionary of the Am. Miss. Assoc. from Kentucky, also made some statements, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the history and principles of the American Missionary Association and its operations both in our own country and in foreign lands, commend it to the confidence and the hearty co-operation of the friends of Christ and of human freedom.

As the field which we occupy has shared in the happy results of the labors of this Association in its Home Department, our sympathies are at this time *especially* awakened in behalf of the missionaries of the Association in the slave States who are driven by persecution from their fields of labor which they were cultivating with great success, and to which they are eager to return as soon as the providence of God shall permit. We trust that the Association will soon be able greatly to enlarge its operations in that portion of our country.

Rev. L. Taylor presented the claims of the Illinois Temp. Union.

Voted, That Rev. Messrs. L. Taylor, W. E. Holyoke and J. M. Sturtevant be a committee to draft a resolution in favor of this society.

The relation of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to slaveholding in the Cherokee Mission having been brought before the Association, by memorial from the Congregational Church at Kewanee, the subject was taken up by vote, and after full discussion, was referred to Rev.

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Messrs. J. M. Sturtevant, Edward Beecher, Samuel C. Bartlett, S. Hopkins Emery, H. W. Cobb, R. F. Markham and Deacon Philo Carpenter to report to this meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

To prepare the narrative of the state of religion:

Rev. Messrs. H. M. Goodwin, William Carter and Deacon Philo Carpenter.

To nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies:

Rev. Messrs. S. H. Emery, L. Taylor and Dea. Willard Keyes.

Recess until 7½, P. M.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY EVE., 7½ o'clock.

PUBLIC WORSHIP at the hour appointed. Rev. H. M. Goodwin preached the Associational Sermon. Texts: John 1: 14, Heb. 2: 17. Subject—"Divine Humanity of Christ."

After Public worship, *The Committee on the relation of the Am. Board to the Cherokee Mission* presented a series of resolutions, which were unanimously accepted and adopted. (See Appendix, B.)

The committee on Wheaton College presented their report, which was accepted and laid on the table until to-morrow morning, immediately after narratives on the state of religion.

The special committee on the rights of Congregationalists in Knox College, presented their report, which was laid on the table. Adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 8 o'clock, A. M.

The Association met and spent an hour in devotional exercises, after which, business having been resumed, the roll was called and completed, and the minutes were read.

Voted, That a copy of the resolutions adopted last evening,

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relating to the American Board, be signed by the Moderator and Scribe, and be transmitted to the Secretaries of the Board, with a respectful request that the same may be laid before the Board at its next annual meeting.

Narratives of the state of religion were presented in writing from the several District Associations, and were passed into the hands of the committee appointed to prepare a general narrative.

REPORTS OF OUR OWN DELEGATES TO CORRESPONDING BODIES.

Rev. J. E. Roy reported from the General Association of New Hampshire.

Rev. Jer. Porter, from the Associations of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Rev. J. Blanchard, from the General Convention of Vermont.

Rev. H. L. Hammond, from the Association of New York, and from the Conference of Ohio.

Rev. G. S. F. Savage, from the Association of Michigan.

Rev. W. A. Nichols, from the Conference of Indiana.

Rev. E. B. Turner, from the Association of Iowa.

Rev. R. B. Bull, from the General Conventions of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Rev. F. Bascom, from the Association of Kansas.

Rev. J. E. Roy, from the Association of Nebraska.

By vote, the order of the day was suspended for a few moments, and Rev. A. S. Kedzie, Prof. S. C. Bartlett and Rev. W. W. Patton made statements concerning the Chicago Theological Seminary, whereupon the following resolution was unanimously passed :

Resolved, That we are as much as ever impressed with the importance of the Theological Seminary at Chicago, to the evangelization of our country and of the world. Our confidence in the professors increases with our acquaintance with them and with their work, and the peculiarity of their lecture and reading terms is increasingly popular with us.

We therefore learn with pain, that our Seminary is suffering with all other great Christian interests from the late and

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present commercial embarrassments, and fervently hope that our people will remember the Seminary and its officers in their prayers, and that those indebted to it will use all possible efforts by meeting their engagements promptly, to save the Seminary from embarrassment, and the cause of Christ from suffering in consequence.

The report of the special committee on Knox College was taken up, accepted and adopted, and then immediately reconsidered and laid upon the table.

Committee on Religious Exercises made their report, which was accepted and adopted. (See appendix, C.)

Recess until 2 o'clock, P. M.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 2 o'clock, P. M.

The report of the committee on Wheaton College was taken from the table, amended and adopted. (See appendix, D.)

ILLINOIS AND BELOIT COLLEGES.

Resolved, That the General Association recognize with gratitude to God the prosperity which has attended the progress of Illinois and Beloit Colleges, and that the origin and history of these Institutions demand from this Association a continuance of the cordial co-operation which they have hitherto extended to them.

The Committee appointed to nominate *Delegates to Corresponding Bodies* reported, and their report was adopted. (See appendix, E.)

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY EVE., 7½ o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Sturtevant was chosen Preacher and Rev. G. S. F. Savage Alternate for the next meeting.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Association was heard, accepted and adopted. (See appendix, F.)

As also the Report of the Treasurer of Fund in aid of

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families of deceased ministers, which was accepted and adopted. (See appendix, G.)

Rev. Mr. Bascom was requested to receive and disburse the gifts of the churches towards this object another year.

Voted, That Galesburg be the place of the next meeting of the Association.

Voted, That we meet on the fourth Thursday in May, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and that the 8th article of the constitution be so altered as to correspond with this vote, the amendment having been proposed at the last annual meeting.

Rev. S. H. Emery was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and Rev. M. K. Whittlesey, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

Voted, That Rev. S. H. Emery be requested to print 1,500 copies of the minutes, and to distribute them in the usual way.

A tax of one cent per member was assessed on the churches in accordance with the recommendation of the Treasurer.

Voted, That our Statistical Secretary be instructed to secure the binding of three of our series of published minutes.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Educational Committee was then heard, accepted and adopted. (See appendix, H.)

Rev. Messrs. Carter, Small and Roy were appointed by the Moderator, to mominate a Committee on Education for the coming year.

Resolutions on the American Home Missionary Society, and a memorial on this subject from Chicago Association were presented and laid on the table.

Report of Special Committee on Knox College was by vote taken from the table, and after amendment, was adopted. (See appendix, I.)

Committee on the Ill. Temp. Union reported resolutions which were accepted and adopted. (See appendix, J.)

The Committee to nominate an Educational Board, reported the names of Rev. Messrs. Wm. W. Patton, Edward Beecher,

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J. Emerson, Samuel C. Bartlett, W. A. Nichols, G. S. F. Savage and Dea. Philo Carpenter. Rev. Mr. Patton declining, Rev. James H. Dill was appointed in his place.

Resolutions on the American Home Missionary Society were by vote taken from the table and unanimously passed. (See appendix, K.)

Voted, That a certified copy of the resolution on Knox College be sent to the Trustees of that college.

An overture from the General Association of New Hampshire, concerning a Congregational Union, was received and put on file. (See appendix, L.)

Voted, That the narrative of the state of religion be read in connection with the communion to-morrow afternoon. (See appendix, M.)

The Report on Church Discipline, which was ordered for this meeting, was laid over until next year.

Voted, that Rev. J. H. Dill be associated with Rev. S. H. Emery in publishing the minutes.

Voted, That this Association shall stand adjourned, after the close of religious services to-morrow evening, and that the correction of the minutes be left to the Scribe and Statistical Secretary.

Voted, That we tender our hearty thanks to the pastor and church with which we meet; also, to the citizens of Aurora, who have extended to us in large and liberal manner the rites of christian hospitality with a promptness and courtesy creditable alike to their city and the christian name.

EIGHTH SESSION.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The pulpits of the various churches were supplied morning and evening, according to previous appointments by the General Association; the Communion season was observed at 2

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o'clock, P. M., in connection with the First Congregational Church; and at 3 o'clock, P. M., the Sabbath Schools of the city assembled in a large hall and listened to several deeply interesting and spiritual addresses. This was the last, the best, the great day of our annual convocation.

JOSEPH HAVEN, *Moderator*,
JAMES H. DILL, *Scribe*.

A true copy from the minutes. Attest:

S. HOPKINS EMERY,
Register and Statistical Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

(A.)

1. CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called *The General Congregational Association of Illinois.*

2. Any minister belonging to any local Association in this State, of the sound and evangelical character of which the General Association shall be satisfied, shall be entitled to a seat in this body; also one delegate from each church in such local Association.

3. The presiding officer shall be a Moderator, chosen annually by ballot.

4. There shall be a Corresponding Secretary, chosen annually by ballot, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Association.

5. There shall be a Register chosen as above, to keep a true record of the doings of this body.

6. The object of this Association shall be to promote intercourse and harmony among the churches, and to secure a more perfect co-operation in every good work.

7. The local Associations shall retain their respective rights and privileges, and no ecclesiastical authority shall ever be assumed by, or delegated to, the General Association.

8. This Association shall meet annually, on the fourth Thursday of May, at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.; or on such day as shall be fixed from time to time.

9. The annual meeting shall be opened with a sermon from the last Moderator. The Lord's Supper shall be administered on the following Sabbath.

10. At each meeting, a preacher and his alternate shall be appointed, by ballot, for the next.

11. The Association shall establish its own standing rules and regulations, subject to alteration at future meetings.

12. This Constitution may be altered at any annual meeting, by a two-third's vote; provided such alteration shall have been proposed at a previous meeting.

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2. ARTICLES OF FAITH.

ART. 1. We believe in one God—the Creator, Preserver and Ruler of the universe, existing in an incomprehensible Trinity—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; each possessing all divine perfections.

ART. 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of the Holy Ghost, and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

ART. 3. We believe that God created and governs all things for his own glory, according to his eternal purpose; and in perfect consistency with his hatred of sin, the freedom and accountability of man, and the use and efficiency of means.

ART. 4. We believe in the fall of our first parents, and the consequent entire depravity and lost condition of the human race.

ART. 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, who is very God, assumed our nature, and, by his sufferings and death on the cross, made expiation for the sins of the world, so that whosoever believeth on him, might not perish but have eternal life.

ART. 6. We believe in the necessity of a radical change of heart, i. e. that "*except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.*"

ART. 7. We believe that the influences of the Spirit are indispensable to make the truth effectual in the conversion of sinners, and in the sanctification of believers; and that this influence is perfectly consistent with the free agency of man.

ART. 8. We believe that all who are truly regenerated, are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation.

ART. 9. We believe that all who will finally be saved, were chosen of God, in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

ART. 10. We believe that the moral law, contained in the ten commandments, is binding on all men as the rule of life, and that obedience to it is the only proper evidence of a change of heart.

ART. 11. We believe that the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, together with the Christian Sabbath, are of perpetual obligation; that the Lord's Supper is for believers, and Baptism for believers and their households.

ART. 12. We believe that a credible evidence of a change of heart, is an indispensable ground of admission to the privileges of the visible church.

ART. 13. We believe that a church is a Company of Christians, associated together for communion in the Gospel Ordinances, and the promotion of holiness, invested by Christ with power to choose their own officers, admit members, and exercise government and discipline according to the gospel.

ART. 14. We believe in the future resurrection of the body, and final judgment, when all mankind will be judged according to their works; the wicked consigned to endless punishment, and the righteous received to life eternal.

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3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CHURCH POLITY.

1. The New Testament contains, in express precept, or in the practice of the apostles and primitive churches, all the principles of church organization and government.

2. There is but one spiritual order of persons in Christ's church.

3. The officers of a particular church are ministers, (called, also, bishops, elders and pastors,) and deacons.

4. Each particular church is vested by Christ with the right to choose its own officers, receive, discipline, exclude and restore members, and to regulate all its internal affairs.

5. Each church is so independent of all other ecclesiastical bodies, that they can exercise over it no judicial or legislative authority.

6. The acts of all councils and associations touching doctrine, church order and government, are advisory - not authoritative.

7. Associations are a rational means of that unity in principle and affection among christians, prayed for by Christ.

8. Churches must withdraw fellowship from ministers or churches that are unsound in doctrine, or disorderly in conduct.

9. We believe that the holding of our fellow men as property, is an immorality in practice; and that the defence of it is a heresy in doctrine, either of which ought to be regarded as a disqualification for church fellowship.

10. We believe that credible evidence of conversion to Christ is a prerequisite to membership in his church.

4. RULES OF BUSINESS.

Rule 1. After the opening sermon, the Moderator of the last meeting, or in his absence, the Pastor of the church with which the Association meets, shall call the Association to order, when a Scribe and Assistant Scribe shall be chosen.

2. The roll of members shall be made out by the Scribe, who shall call upon each member to hand in his name, location, and ecclesiastical connection on a slip of paper.

3. The Scribe shall call for, receive and count the ballots for Moderator, and declare the person chosen.

4. The Moderator shall open the Association with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting shall be read.

5. A Committee shall be appointed to prepare business, through whom all business shall come, except by vote of the Association. Not more than

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one member of the committee shall be in membership with any one local Association.

6. No member shall withdraw until the close of the session, without leave of absence obtained of the Association.

7. After the devotional exercises each morning, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read and the roll called.

8. Every member, when he wishes to speak, shall address the Moderator, who shall announce the speaker's name.

9. No member shall speak more than twice to the merits of any question in debate, except by special permission of the body.

10. Every motion, except for adjournment, shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any two members desire it.

11. When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be made except for amendment or division, or to lay on the table, or for the previous question, or to postpone, or for an adjournment. The previous question is, shall the main question now be put?

12. While the Moderator is putting any question, or addressing the body, no one shall walk out of, or across the house; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse, or read any printed book or paper, nor when any member is speaking, shall pass between him and the chair.

13. In case of an equal division of votes, the Moderator shall have a casting vote.

14. The Moderator shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of the Association. And in case of necessity shall have power to alter the appointed place of the annual meeting, of which he shall give public notice in such papers as have the most general circulation among the members.

15. It is recommended that the reports of the churches be condensed, so as not to exceed five minutes each in their presentation, and that the reports of the Registers be in writing, and not to exceed five minutes.

16. These Rules shall be read at the opening of every annual meeting, and shall be in force during the pleasure of the Association, any rules to the contrary previously made notwithstanding.

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(B.)

RESOLUTIONS

On the relation of the Am. Board of Com. for For. Missions to the Cherokee Mission.

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1. *Resolved*, That the cause of Foreign Missions is vitally connected with the spiritual prosperity of our churches, and entitled to hold a leading place in their christian affections and charities; and that its appeals to their sympathies, prayers, and self-denying benefactions were never so loud and urgent, as, in the providence of God, they are at the present time.

2. *Resolved*, That we most gratefully acknowledge the good hand of our God in the foreign missionary work, which, during the last half century, the American Board, the pioneer of our benevolent societies, has been enabled, through the divine blessing, to accomplish—in the information which it has collected and diffused throughout Christendom respecting the heathen world; in the compassion for the perishing and the zeal for Christ which it has kindled in the hearts of his disciples; in the spirit of self-denial and self-sacrifice which it has quickened and fostered; in the blessings of a Christian civilization which it has conferred upon the benighted and degraded; in the many trophies for Christ and Heaven which it has won from Paganism; in the impulse which it has given to the great cause of Christian benevolence; and in all the forms in which, at home and abroad, it has advanced the triumphs of the Redeemer's Kingdom among men; and that we desire that the Board may enter upon the second half century of its career with fresh unction and fresh power, relieved of every disability which may impair its moral influence, cripple its energies, diminish its resources, or obstruct its widest usefulness.

3. *Resolved*, That we regard it as demanded alike by the gospel and humanity, and an object of intense desire in view of the existing state of the national mind, the demand and associations of the approaching jubilee, and the highest influence and success of the Board, that the divorce of slaveholding from Christianity be completed at once in the churches of the Cherokee nation, and that a full declaration of principles against slavery be sent forth to the world as the testimony of the Board to that great cause which now involves the deepest interests of humanity.

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(C.)

REPORT OF THE COM. ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE SABBATH.

First Congregational Church,	morning,—Prof. Fisk, - -	*Preacher.*
" " "	evening,—Pres. Chapin,	"
" " "	afternoon, { Dr. Emerson, / Prof. Haven, }	*Communion.*
New England Church, -	morning,—Rev. W. W. Patton,	*Preacher.*
" " "	evening,—Pres't Blanchard,	"
First Methodist Church,	morning.—Prof. Bartlett,	"
" " "	evening,—Rev. T. Lyman,	"
Second Methodist Church,	morning,—Rev. S. H. Emery,	"
" " "	evening,—Rev. W. E. Holyoke,	"
First Baptist Church, - -	morning,—Dr. Beecher,	"
" " "	evening,—Rev. L. E. Barnard,	"
Union Baptist Church, -	morning,—Rev. W. C. Scofield,	"
" " "	evening,—Rev. F. Bascom,	"
Presbyterian Church, - -	morning,—Rev. H. Foote,	"
Universalist Church, - -	afternoon,—Rev. J. E. Roy,	"
" "	evening,—Rev. M. K. Whittlesey,	"
Sugar Grove, - - - - -	morning,—Rev. D. Gore,	"
Montgomery - - - - -	afternoon,—Rev. J. S. Davis.	"

Presented by

RICHARD B. BULL, Chairman.

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(D.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHEATON COLLEGE.

The Committee appointed by this Association, at its meeting in Bloomington, in May, 1859, to consider and act in reference to the proposition of the Trustees of the Illinois Institute, located at Wheaton, now called Wheaton College, would respectfully present the following report:

The Committee met at Wheaton, on the 5th of July. Hon. O. Lovejoy, P. Carpenter, S. B. French, M. Pettengill and F. Bascom were present. We were cordially received, and communicated freely with the citizens of Wheaton, with the Faculty and Agent, and with the Wesleyan Conference, then in session at that place. There appeared to be entire unanimity among these parties, in desiring such co-operation as had been proposed to us at Bloomington. There was also a disposition, on their part, to aid liberally, according to their ability, in the endowment and patronage of the Institution, under its proposed new relations. In view of the circumstances which had recently transpired, seriously affecting the rights and interests of our denomination in one of the prominent Colleges of this State, it seemed to the Committee that this might be a providential opening for such new College arrangements as the exigency of the times may soon demand.

But as the subject involved so many and so important interests, and as the churches, in the region adjacent to the Institution, ought to have a voice in a matter that so deeply concerns them, the Committee were unwilling to bear the responsibility of deciding the subject, and agreed to call a Convention of Pastors and Delegates from the Congregational churches of Northern Illinois, to whom the matter should be referred for a decision.

Such a Convention assembled at Wheaton, on the 13th of September.—The attendance indicated a good degree of interest in the subject. The discussions took a wide range, and evinced that diversity of sentiment which results from diverse local interests, and from viewing the subject from different stand points. The Convention finally referred the whole subject back to this Committee, increased by the addition of Rev. J. T. Cook, of Elgin, with instructions to report to the General Association at this time. But a crisis had arrived in the affairs of the Institution. It was without a President—its pupils were scattering—and a delay to reorganize the Faculty, and inaugurate such other new arrangements as were involved in that step, would have been attended with great loss, and might have endangered the very existence of the College.

The Trustees and friends of the Institution felt compelled, therefore, to act on their own responsibility, so far as to avert those evils which must have inevitably followed their inaction. They elected certain Congregational Trustees, purposing to elect others at an early day, agreeable to their original proposition. They chose Rev. J. Blanchard, President, and

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he entered upon the duties of his office at the beginning of the present year, after consulting a majority of this Committee. A senior class, consisting of seven young men, was collected, and will be prepared to graduate July 4th next. Two Sophomores and four Freshmen are also included in the regular College classes.

Twenty are in the classes preparatory to a College course, and five young ladies are pursuing their regular course of three years study.

Ninety-eight have been in the Academy during the past winter, who are not included in any of the above classes.

The Board of Instruction consists of five male, and one female, Teachers. Four others render assistance as required.

In respect to endowment, the Institution owns the very beautiful and eligible site which it occupies, consisting of fifteen acres. Its buildings are one college edifice and a boarding house. It possesses a valuable philosophical apparatus and a small library. More than one hundred and fifty acres of land have recently been donated to the Institution, the greater part of which is near the College site, and in such proximity to the railroad depot as to render it very valuable. There are in the hands of the Treasurer, notes against good men, to the amount of $1200, above all indebtedness of the Institution. Fifty perpetual scholarships had been sold, and twenty-five for eighteen years. Of the former, twenty-three have been recently cancelled by giving five years tuition. Of the latter, eleven are cancelled by giving two years tuition, and the work of cancelling is still in progress.

The principal church in the village of Wheaton, with which the Faculty and students are for the most part connected, is under the pastoral charge of President Blanchard, and has recently united with the Fox River Union. During the winter past, the church and Institution have been visited with an interesting revival of religion. The spiritual life of christians has been renewed, and a goodly number have been hopefully converted and added to the church.

In view of the above recited facts, we would recommend the adoption of the following minute:

Whereas, Our brethren at Wheaton, who sought our co-operation a year ago in building up their Collegiate Institution, have found the way open to go forward on their own responsibility, and have partially accomplished, without our aid, the object which they sought our assistance to attain, therefore,

Resolved, That we are gratified with their past success and present hopeful prospects; and as the providence of God has established this Institution, and brought it forward thus far, we regard it as an indication that He has a work for it to do, and a mission to fulfill. We sincerely desire to witness its growing prosperity and usefulness from year to year.

Presented by F. BASCOM, *Chairman.*

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(E.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To Nominate Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.

MAINE GENERAL CONFERENCE, meeting at Bangor, Tuesday, June 26, 1860—Samuel C. Bartlett, Nath. P. Coltrine, delegates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Claremont, Tuesday, August 28, 1860—Samuel C. Bartlett, Edwin B. Turner, delegates

VERMONT GENERAL CONVENTION, meeting at Montpelier, Tuesday, June 19, 1860—Ovid Miner, H. L. Hammond, delegates.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Holliston, Tuesday, June 26, 1860—Lathrop Taylor, Henry M. Tupper, delegates.

RHODE ISLAND EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Slatersville, Tuesday, June 12, 1860—Samuel Wolcott, Adam L. Rankin, delegates.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Rockville, Tuesday, June 19, 1860—Adam L. Rankin, Asahel A. Stevens, delegates.

NEW YORK GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Syracuse, Tuesday, September 18, 1860—Cephas A Leach, Elihu Barber, delegates.

OHIO GENERAL CONFERENCE, meeting at Oberlin, Thursday, June 14, 1860—John M. Williams, Alexander B. Campbell, delegates.

MICHIGAN GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Ann Arbor, Thursday, May 16, (?) 1861—Joseph Haven, James H. Dill, delegates,

INDIANA GENERAL CONFERENCE, meeting at————(?) Thursday, May 16, (?) 1861—Nath. C. Clark, Milo N. Miles, delegates.

IOWA GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Keokuk, Wednesday, June 6, 1860—Cephas A. Leach, G. S. F. Savage, delegates.

WISCONSIN PRES. AND CONG. CONVENTION, meeting at Madison, Thursday, October 4, 1860—M. K. Whittlesey, G. S. F. Savage, delegates.

MINNESOTA GENERAL CONFERENCE, meeting at St. Paul, (?) Thursday, October 11, 1860—Henry M. Goodwin, Reuel M. Pierson, delegates.

KANSAS GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at————(?) Thursday, May 16, (?) 1861—Lucien Farnam, delegate.

NEBRASKA GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at————(?) Friday, May 3, (?) 1861—George B. Hubbard, delegate.

OREGON GENERAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at Albany, Linn Co., Thursday, September 6, 1860—Addison Lyman, delegate.

CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION, meeting at San Francisco, Wednesday, October 3, 1860—John E. Roy, delegate.

The Delegate first named is primary, and it is his duty to give seasonable notice to the substitute, if there be a probability of his failing to attend.

Presented by S. HOPKINS EMERY, Chairman.

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It was also voted, that any minister, connected with this Association, who may be present at the meeting of any of the bodies with which we are in correspondence, is authorized to act as delegate, in case the delegation now appointed fail.

(F.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The General Association of Illinois—
In account with M. K. WHITTLESEY, Treasurer.

1859.		Dr.
May 27.	To printing railroad tickets,	$1,50
	" Postage and stationery up to Sept., 1859,	1,52
	" Printing 1,500 copies of Minutes, stitching, binding, trimming. &c.,	100,00
	" Distributing same by mail, express, &c.,	5,00
	" Blanks for statistical reports for Registers, and distribution among the churches,	4,50
	" Balance due on last year's account,	57,05
		169,57

1859.		Cr.
May 27.	By amount received from the several Associations as rendered in the printed minutes,	$189,86
	Since received from the Chicago Association,	2,47
		192,33

Balance in Treasury, $22,76

In the absence of an Auditor, I certify that I have examined the above account and find it correct. S. H. EMERY,
Auditor pro. tem.

The membership as reported in the printed minutes of last year is 11,841; a tax of one cent a member paid into the Treasury will give $118,41, a sum with the balance on hand sufficient for the publication and distribution of 1,500 copies of the minutes of this Association the present year.

In submitting this report I would therefore recommend that the Treasurers of the Local Associations be requested to pay their quota to the Treasurer of this Association within the next thirty days, viz:

Bureau Association	$11,40
Central "	4,17
Central West Association	18,13
Chicago "	11,43
Cong. Association of S. Illinois	9,98
Elgin Association	15 87
Fox River "	17,15
Geneseo "	6,63
Illinois "	12,80
Rockford "	10,85
	$118.41

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Adopted by the Association, and the above sums are payable to Rev. M. K. Whittlesey, at Ottawa.

(G.)

F. BASCOM, in account with the Fund in aid of the Families of Deceased Ministers.

1859.	RECEIPTS.	
May 29.	Contributed by the Gen'l Association at Bloomington,....	$43 61
July 1.	Congregational Church, Chicago,.....	33 58
Dec.	Congregational Church, Farmington,.....	10 00
		$87 19

1859-60.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 31.	Paid Mrs. Keyes.....	$17 19
July 8.	" Mrs. Spencer.....	10 00
July.	" Mrs. Wells.....	30 00
Dec.	" Mrs. Johnstone.....	30 00
		$87 19

F. BASCOM, *Treasurer.*

Dover, May 24th, 1860.

This certifies, that, by request of Rev. F. Bascom, I have examined his account, and the receipts of the widows aided are in my hands.

S. H. EMERY, *Auditor pro. tem.*

Quincy, Ill., June 15, 1860.

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(H.)

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom has been entrusted the educational interest of the Association the current year, submit the following as their report :

FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.			DR.
To contributions.	From the Church in Plano	$	82
"	" Mr. Meacham	1	00
"	" Church in Rosamond	1	00
"	" " " Prairie City	1	60
"	" " " Avon	1	61
"	" " " Big Rock	1	79
"	" " " Lamoille	2	00
"	" " " Hadley	2	00
"	" a Home Missionary	2	00
"	" Church in Sheffield	2	53
"	" " " Plymouth	3	00
"	" " " Onarga,	3	00
"	" C. F. Martin	3	00
"	" Church in Crete	3	25
"	" " " Cornwall	3	35
"	" " " Morton and Fremont	3	40
"	" " " Lodi	4	00
"	" " " Barrington	4	00
"	" " " Weathersfield	4	73
"	" " " New Rutland	4	00
"	" " " Polo	5	00
"	" " " Arispe	5	00
"	" " " Buda and Neponset	5	00
"	" " " Durant and Shirland	5	00
"	" " " Waverly	5	00
"	" " " Dover	6	00
"	" " " Dundee	6	00
"	" " " Winnebago	7	00
"	" " " Kewanee	7	30
"	" " " Mendota	7	92
"	" " " Bristol	9	00
"	" " " Rockford, 1st ch	9	00
"	" " " Toulon	9	00
"	" " " Lyonsville	9	00
"	" " " Chesterfield	9	00
"	" " " Elmwood	10	10
"	" " " Galva	11	20
"	" " " Granville	12	00
"	" " " Rockton	12	00
"	" " " Farmington	12	00
"	" " " Princeton	13	00
"	" " " Beardstown	13	05
"	" " " Peru	13	18
"	" " " Bunker Hill	14	00
"	" " " Geneseo	14	00
"	" " " Payson	14	00
Carried forward			**$294 83**

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Brought forward			$294 83
To contributions. From the church in St. Charles		15 00	
" " " " Galesburg, 1st ch		15 27	
" " " " Main street, Peoria		19 00	
" " " " Elgin		20 00	
" " " " Batavia		24 00	
" " " " Galesburg, 1st Cong		25 00	
" " " " Quincy, 1st Cong. ch		25 00	
" " " " Pittsfield		34 50	
" " " " Chicago (Plymouth)		40 40	
" " M. H. Merriam		75 00	
" " Church in Chicago, 1st Cong		85 02	
" " " " " New England		121 75	
Total from Illinois			$794 77

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

From Indiana	$12 65		
" Ohio	10 00		
" Michigan	161 10		
" Wisconsin	36 30		
" Iowa	29 00		$249 05
" J. P. Richards, in part to refund appropriation	35 00		35 00
Due L. D. Olmstead, May 21, 1860	77 02		77 02
Total from all sources			$1155 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

To balance due the Treasurer, May 17th, 1859		101 59	
Appropriations: To D. W. Comstock		100 00	
" " E. O. Tade		100 00	
" " E. L. Jaggar		100 00	
" " F. Wheeler		100 00	
" " C. Hancock		100 00	
" " C. C. Humphrey		100 00	
" " J. P. Richards		79 50	
" " J. S. Burt		100 00	
" " G. W. Wainwright		100 00	
" " G. T. Higly		100 00	
" " F. W. Beecher		40 00	
" " Sam'l D. Breed		25 00	$1146 09

INCIDENTALS.

To Circulars		7 50	
" Envelopes for Treasurer		1 50	
" Express charges on cloth donated by a friend in Barry		75	9 75
Total expenses during the year			$1155 84

The number of students assisted during the current year is twelve, receiving appropriations to the amount of $1,044,50, being five less than the number assisted by the committee during the last year, and receiving less in appropriations by $303,50.

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The number of churches contributing this year in Illinois, is fifty-six; or a little less than one in three. The smallest contribution is less than one dollar, and the largest considerably over one hundred, and yet the least may be first, when each is judged according to its several ability. At least we commend the smallest donation to the consideration of those who have not contributed. Every church had better do *likewise* than *neglect to do anything*.

While every effort at collection has shown it more difficult for the churches to contribute this year than last, yet the number of churces contributing, has been considerably larger, showing that a practical interest in the cause is becoming more diffusive through the churches of the State; and when once it has become general in the churches, we trust it will essentially deepen in the hearts of the members, and yield material aid more abundantly. If all the churches, the weak as well as the strong, would contribute relatively as the Lord shall prosper them, the treasury will supply the funds which are needful, while none shall be *pressed* above measure to make out what is lacking, as some now are.

As no agent is employed by this committee, and no paid officer in any department, it is earnestly hoped that the pastors will act promptly as agents in its behalf, each in his own parish. As the treasury is now overdrawn, and the committee have given their joint personal note for the deficit, drawing interest from date, those who have not contributed during the current year, may yet do a *good deed* by relieving our embarrassed treasury before the commencement of the next year's collections.

As the collegiate and seminary years commence in September and October, we earnestly recommend that collections for this cause, so far as practicable, be taken up *earlier* than heretofore.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Committee.

W. A. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

(I.)

ACTION ON THE SUBJECT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

Whereas, We have just received copies of a pamphlet, issued by the party now controlling Knox College, which is claimed by them to be a refutation of a pamphlet concerning the "Rights of Congregationalists in said College," issued under sanction of this Body; and whereas, the only object of this Association is, and from the first has been, to arrive at the truth and secure justice in this unhappy controversy, therefore,

Resolved, That we empower the Moderator of this Association to appoint, at his discretion, a Committee of three, who shall proceed to Galesburg, and re-investigate the whole subject, in connection with a Committee of the Board of Knox College, whenever the President of the College shall give him (the Moderator) notice that our proposition for mutual examina-

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tion and adjustment has been accepted by the Trustees of Knox College, and their Committee appointed; and that said Committee be empowered, in case the proposed Committee on the other side shall fail to be appointed, to meet the allegations of said pamphlet as they may deem best.

(J.)

RESOLUTIONS ON THE ILL. TEMPERANCE UNION.

The Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the Ill. Temperance Union, would report the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we hail with approval and gratitude the objects and operations of the Ill. Temperance Union, and that we cordially recommend the same to the hearty sympathy and efficient co-operation of our citizens generally.

Resolved, 2. That in view of the importance of the cause which the Union advocates, its intimate and vital relations to the religion of Christ, we recommend to the churches of this body to give it such a place in their prayers and contributions as they do other objects of christian benevolence.

(K.]

RESOLUTIONS

Concerning the American Home Missionary Society.

Resolved, 1, That the Association re-affirm its action of last year relative to the A. H. M. S. with the addition that the rule of the Society restricting its appropriations to churches in connection with ecclesiastical bodies in co-operation with the Society, should be extended so as to embrace *all the ecclesiastical bodies* with which a church is connected, as well as the Presbyteries and Associations, inasmuch as it is notorious that it is just as easy to withdraw co-operation by the action of a Synod or a General Association as by the action of Presbyteries or District Associations.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily sympathize with the Society in the severe trial through which it is passing, and wish to express our unwavering conviction that it is essential to the continued existence of the Society, certainly to its enlarged efficiency and usefulness, that no religious denomination which under any arrangement whatever withdraws its own resources from the Society for denominational purposes, shall be permitted to share in the disbursements of its funds. Co-operation in receiving without co-operation in giving, is unjust, and for that reason utterly impracticable.

Resolved, 3, That we look forward with fervent longing to the time when that Society shall be freed from all the embarrassments which have resulted from denominational rivalries, and efforts to occupy the field in advance of all others, and be thus enabled to move forward with vastly

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accumulated power in its work of Home Evangelization co-extensive with our entire country.

It was subsequently

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be signed by the Moderator and Scribe and transmitted to the Directors of the A. H. M. S., with the request that the same should be at once laid before the Executive Committee of the Society.

Resolved, That our delegates to Corresponding Bodies be hereby instructed, in person or by letter, to lay these resolutions before the other General Associations, and, if possible, secure their immediate action upon this subject.

(L.)

OVERTURE

From the General Association of New Hampshire.

The General Association of New Hampshire at their last meeting adopted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, 1. As the sense of this Association, that it is expedient to form an American Congregational Union, upon the well established principles of our Puritan fathers, to meet in General Convention once in ——— years, for mutual consultation, comfort and strength.

Resolved, 2. That we instruct our delegates to other Congregational Bodies to bring this subject before them, and request them to take action upon it, and, if they approve, appoint a committee to aid in conjunction with like committees from other bodies in arranging and organizing such a Convention.

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(M.)

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION.

The narrative of the Congregational Churches of Illinois is compiled, as heretofore, from the returns and statistical reports made by these churches, which, though not as full and perfect as could be desired, show a commendable progress towards perfection from the slackness of former years. From these reports, we gather the following items in the order of the Associations:

1. Bureau Association.—This Association, one of the youngest in the State, gives a complete and accurate report this year of twenty-three churches, and a membership of twelve hundred and sixty-one, being an increase of three churches and one hundred and twenty-one church members since last year. Of the three additional churches, two have been organized within the past year, viz: one at Osceola, of seventeen members, and one at Twin Grove, of twelve members.

Three of the churches of this Association have been blessed the past year with extensive revivals, viz: Dover, Granville and Malden, giving an average increase to their membership of twenty-five each. Three other churches, Kewanee, Mendota and Wethersfield, have also enjoyed a more than usual degree of religious interest.

There have been five ordinations within the year in this Association, three as pastors of churches, one as a foreign missionary, and one as an evangelist. Six of the churches have changed ministers, and four, which were vacant one year ago, are now supplied. Four are now unsupplied. Nineteen deaths have occurred, among which is that of Rev. Eben Coleman, a member of this Association.

2. Central Association.—The Association under this name, which last year numbered thirty-six churches, has been divided into two, called the Central and Central West—the Illinois river being the line of division. The new Central Association now numbers thirteen churches and seven ministers. Revivals have been enjoyed by the churches of Atlanta, Bloomington and El Paso. The last named church, organized less than two years ago, has doubled its membership, and is about to dedicate a new house of worship—a worthy offering of the first fruits of its increase.

3. Central West Association.—This newly formed body numbers twenty-four churches, two of which have been added during the year. The net increase of membership for the year is about fifty. The churches at Elmwood, Rosefield and Brimfield have been favored with special seasons of refreshing. There has been one ordination and one licensure within the Association, during the year.

4. Chicago Association.—This Association has nineteen churches. Six new churches have been organized, viz: Blue Island, Evanston,

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Lisle and Union Park, Chicago. Two others, not associated, have been formed, viz: at Paxton and Clifton. Revivals are reported in Plymouth Church, Chicago, and in the church at Onargo, which, not far from a year old, has more than trebled its numbers, increasing from eleven to thirty-seven. Two churches have provided themselves with pastors, viz: the New England and the South Church, at Chicago. The church in Loda has recently erected and paid for a house of worship. The South Church, Chicago, has successfully resisted an attempt to revolutionize its polity, and has become entirely relieved of debt. The New England Church has raised means for enlarging its house of worship. Six churches within the Association are still houseless. A ministerial member of this Association has deceased during the past year, Rev. Chauncey Cook, at the advanced age of eighty-three years, a member of the Plymouth Church, in Ottawa.

The Theological Seminary, located at Chicago, continues to prosper amidst difficulties, and to send out annually its little band of laborers into the wide harvest of the west. Its noble and devoted professors are doing their work well, laying broad and deep its moral foundations; and it needs most urgently the material and spiritual aid of the contributions and prayers of the churches, to enable it to live through its present critical period of infancy and financial embarrassment, and become thoroughly furnished for its great and blessed work.

5. Congregational Association of Southern Illinois.—This Association is much the largest, in territory, of any in the State, embracing an area of more than one-fourth of the whole. It now numbers sixteen churches; five have been added during the past year. Nearly all the churches are supplied with ministers. A majority are self-sustaining. They are very generally reported as being harmonious and prosperous. There have been no marked revivals of religion among them, yet the additions during the year amount to more than two hundred. This embraces seventy-two members belonging to the churches received into the Association during the year. Owing to the large area embraced in this Association, a division is contemplated, and the formation of one or more new Associations. Five new churches have been organized during the year in what is called Egypt, under the missionary efforts of Rev. A. L. Rankin. There are now five churches, where a year ago there was but one. A great increase has been gathered into the church at Salem. The work of conversion and reform, both of principles and habits, has been progressing in this region in a manner which evinces that the power is of God. A newly organized church at Collins has erected a house of worship, which is complete and out of debt.

6. Elgin Association.—This Association embraces twenty-eight churches. Two churches have become extinct, and two ministers have been dismissed to other Associations. Six ministers and three churches

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have been added. One church edifice has been completed at Garden Prairie at a cost of $1,550. Ten churches are without houses of worship, and some of these are suffering very much for want of suitable places in which to worship. There has been one ordination. Four churches are vacant, and seven have only a partial supply. While no extensive revivals are reported, yet some of the feebler churches have been graciously visited, and as the result of such refreshings, about one hundred converts were reported at the annual meeting. A remarkable work of grace has been witnessed at Elk Grove, in connection with systematic family visitation.

7. Fox River Union. This Association has now twenty-seven churches, one of which (at Wheaton) has been added during the year. Nearly all the churches reported have enjoyed special converting influences of the Divine Spirit; in some, revivals have been experienced of unusual power. The largest additions have been made to the First Church of Aurora, Plymouth Church, in Ottawa, and the churches of Hadley, Lisbon and Naperville. A new house of worship has been completed at Aurora, and a new one begun at Tonica. Four young men have been licensed to preach the gospel. Though suffering with others under the burden of commercial depression, the churches of this Association are harmoniously united in the work of Christ, and more than usual attention is paid to the special work of Sabbath School instruction.

8. Geneseo Association. Three ministers have been added to this Association the past year, and a number of ministerial changes have occurred. One minister has been ordained and installed over the church at Sterling. This church reports a large increase of members. A general religious interest seems to have prevailed throughout the churches of this Association.

9. Illinois Association. This Association reports complete returns from every church within its bounds. Of these there are *nineteen*. One church in Beverly, Adams county, has been organized and associated with this body the past year. The churches at Hamilton, Ill., and Hannibal, Mo., are of recent formation, and prospectively members of the Association. Thirteen ministers labor with these nineteen churches, leaving only two at present vacant. There have been seasons of special religious interest the past winter, in the churches of Cedron, Dallas City, Griggsville, Pittsfield, Plymouth and Quincy. Forty-two have been received the church in Pittsfield, fifty-three to the Center Church in Quincy, twenty-four to the church in Plymouth. The fruits of the work of grace in Quincy have only in part been gathered in. One hundred, it is estimated, have already united with the various churches in the city. It has emphatically been a *union* effort which God has been pleased so richly to bless. Among the converts some young men, it is hoped, will consecrate themselves to the work of preaching the gospel. Two brethren have been

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ordained to the work of the ministry the past year, and a third has received licensure.

10. ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION. The present number of churches in this Association is fourteen. One church (Lee Center) has transferred its relation from this to the Bureau Association; and one, the church in Nora, has been received. There are eleven ministers in regular charge of churches, and three without pastoral charge. Rev. Samuel Sweezy, a non-laboring minister, belonging to this Association, died the past year at Winnebago. One brother has been licensed to the work of preaching the gospel. One house of worship is in process of erection by the church at Owen. A good degree of religious interest has been enjoyed by the churches of Winnebago and Rockford.

The Female Seminary at Rockford is in a prosperous condition.

A special feature in the survey of our churches, for which we have occasion for special thanksgiving to God, is the very general reviving and spiritual refreshing which has been enjoyed among them. All the local Associations report revivals among them—some in every church within their bounds. Among these, twenty-nine churches are specially mentioned. All the Associations show a large, and some a very large increase of members. May we not hope it is the symbol of a corresponding increase of spiritual life and power. From this imperfect survey of the Congregational Churches of our State, we have great reason for rejoicing in the goodness and favor of God—in the confirmed faith that God is with us, viewing and prospering our labors for the advancement of His kingdom. He is enlarging our borders and strengthening our stakes, not only with outward and denominational increase, but we trust also with that true increase of the body of Christ, which is the expansion and outworking of the spirit of Christ, without which all enlargement of bulk is only disease and weakness. Believing that God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the mighty, let us go forward in that weakness, that lack of organized and centralized strength which other and larger bodies boast as their strength, trusting not in sword or spear, or any outward and physical resources, but trusting only in the Lord, and in the power of His might, let us go forward in the divine and irresistible might of weakness to do our Master's will, and await His reward—believing that he who goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Presented by HENRY M. GOODWIN,
Chairman of the Committee.

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STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1860.

1. BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

CHURCH'S.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.			ADM'S LAST YEAR.				REM'V'S. LAST Y'R.				BAPT'MS		Sab'th. Sch'l's
				Males.	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Let'er	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Exc	Total.	Adl.	I'fts	
Amboy,	1854, June 7,	None,		36	49	85	20	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	1	50
Annawan,	1853, June 29,	Addison Lyman,	1858, July 1,	5	8	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Arispe,	1858, May 12,	David Todd,	1858, May 12,	14	15	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Buda,	1856, Oct. 17,	Lucius Parker,	1859, Oct. 1,	10	15	25	1	2	4	6	1	3	0	4	2	2	0
Cambridge,	1851, Feb.	J. D. Baker,	1852, June 1,	30	47	77	3	1	3	4	2	3	0	5	0	4	85
Cornwall,	1857, June 3,	W. F. Vaill,	1858, August 1,	4	12	16	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dover,	1838, March 24	Flavel Bascom,	1857, June 10,	64	66	130	13	22	6	28	3	6	0	9	8	7	87
Granville,	1853, Nov. 26,	Smith Norton,	1859, Nov. 1,	45	54	99	0	19	3	22	0	15	0	15	0	0	130
Kewanee,	1855, Aug. 7,	Chas. C. Salter,	1859, April 20.	45	60	105	8	5	16	21	1	4	2	7	0	5	130
Lamoille	1840, May 12,	Chas. M. Barnes,	1859, July 1,	29	30	59	11	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	2	50
La Salle,	1852, June 13,	Levi Fay Waldo,	1859, June 1,	24	45	69	7	0	11	11	0	2	0	2	0	1	140
Lee Centre,	1843, July 5,	S. Wallace Phelps,	1852, May 20,	14	28	42	6	2	4	6	2	3	0	5	1	4	80
Malden,	1857, March 3,	Stephen S. Morrill,	1859, May 12,	40	50	90	19	15	10	25	0	2	0	2	4	9	80
Mendota,	1855, Oct. 5,	None,		19	27	46	3	12	6	18	1	3	0	4	6	16	81
Mineral,	1858, July 25,	None,		5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neponset,	1855, April 12,	Lucius Parker,	1859, Oct. 1,	9	9	18	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Osceola,	1860, March 25	None,		5	12	17	0	11	6	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	30
Peru,	1853, Jan. 4,	C. F. Martin,	1859, Dec. 11,	12	28	40	4	0	1	1	1	7	0	8	0	0	70
Princeton,	1831, March 23	Samuel Day,	1860, March 7,	40	96	136	15	0	2	2	1	6	0	7	0	2	174
Providence,	1841, Jan. 22,	David Todd,	1849, Nov. 1,	10	17	27	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	60
Sheffield,	1854, July 9,	Addison Lyman,	1854, May 1,	10	15	25	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	73
Twin Grove,	1859, Sept. 1,	James Brewer,	1859, Sept. 1,	6	6	12	0	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Wethersfield	1839, Oct. 19,	Benjamin B. Parsons	1859, Aug. 17,	36	55	91	4	4	7	11	3	4	0	7	3	4	83
23 Churches,		16 Mins. sup. 19 Chs.		512	749	1261	123	102	90	192	19	69	2	90	28	58	1538

Additional Ministerial Members.---D. Hoyt Blake, (late supply at Mendota,) Fond Du Lac, Wis.; William H. Collins, editor and publisher of Journal, Jacksonville; O. W. Cooley, stated supply at Nora; Albert Ethridge, Dover: C. P. Felch, late supply at Amboy; A. L. Harrington, Tonica; Loren Robbins, Kewanee; H. M. Swift, Middlebury Vt.—8.

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2. CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S LAST YR.				B'PT'S		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's	
Atlanta,	1854,	H. W. Cobb,	1859,	11	23	34	7	8	8	16	0	1	0	1	3	0	100
Bloomington,	1843,	Lathrop Taylor,	1858,	40	58	98	9	1	10	11	1	1	1	3	1	1	275
Bruce, Free Church,	1855,	A. D. Wyckoff,	1859,	30	30	60	4	1	2	3	1	1	4	6	0	1	30
El Paso,	1859,	None,		2	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Lincoln,	1859,	H. W. Cobb,	1859,	7	11	18	0	17	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mason Ch. Havana,	1858,	None,		6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
McLean,	1858,	Samuel Penfield,	1859.	10	12	22	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metamora,	1848,	J. J. A. T. Dixon,	1856,	25	26	51	4	1	1	2	0	5	0	5	0	5	50
Morton,	1851,	Edwin G. Smith,	1857,	14	27	41	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Nebraska,	1858,	None,		7	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Rutland,	1858,	Robert Samuel,	1858,	12	12	24	0	2	4	6	0	2	0	2	2	1	53
Sunbury, Free Ch.,	1858,	None,		13	11	24	1	10	0	10	1	1	0	2	6	0	0
Tremont,	1843,	Edwin G. Smith,	1857,	20	35	55	5	1	2	3	0	7	0	7	0	0	35
Thirteen Churches.		7 Min's sup'ly 9 Ch's		197	266	463	37	44	31	75	3	20	5	28	13	9	568

Additional Ministerial Members.—William E. Caldwell, Salem; E. C. Fisk, Havana; H. H. Hinman, Sunbury.—3.

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3. CENTRAL WEST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's	
Abington,	1858, Dec. 18,	Alfred Morse,	1859, Nov. 18,	11	15	26	3	2	6	8	0	0	0	0		1	41
Altona,	1857, Feb. 21,	None,		8	9	17	0	2	3	5	0	2	0	2	2	6	0
Avon,	1855, Nov. 10,	Benjamin F. Worrell	1857, Sept. 6,	9	13	22	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Brimfield,	1847, March 29	Lewis Benedict,	1859, Nov. 26,	55	64	119	20	6	4	10	3	11	0	14	5	1	100
Canton,	1842,	Edwards Marsh,	1850,	50	75	125	11	1	4	5	0	9	0	9	0	4	100
Elmwood,	1854, June 5,	Shurlock Bristol,	1858, Nov. 12,	57	59	116	5	29	10	39	0	1	0	1	17	3	93
Farmington,	1849, Dec.	John M. Williams,	1855, Oct. 23,	62	88	150	13	6	3	9	0	9	0	9	4	1	20
Galesburg, 1st C. of C'rist	1837,	Lucius E. Barnard,	1860, Jan. 1,	112	174	286	0	2	12	14	5	15	0	20	1	13	203
Galesburg, 1st Cong. Ch.	1855, Nov. 9,	Edward Beecher,	1855, Dec.	90	144	234	0	9	15	24	5	24	1	30	0	0	180
Galva,	1855, Sept. 5,	Sam'l G. Wright,	1857. Jan.	49	61	110	16	2	10	12	1	11	1	13	0	1	192
Henry,	1850,	None,		13	30	43	7	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	4	25
Knoxville,	1850, June 9,	Charles H, Pierce,	1860, Jan. 15,	16	24	40	11	5	2	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	50
Lafayette,	1847,	None,		9	22	31	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawn Ridge,	1845, March 22	Samuel Ordway,	1860, Feb.	35	50	85	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	60
Oneida,	1855, Dec. 22,	Henry C. Abernethy,	1857, May 1,	32	45	77	6	3	13	16	1	3	0	4	1	4	50
Ontario,	1848, Aug. 12,	Lyman Leffingwell,	1858, Aug.	24	26	50	7	8	3	11	0	13	2	15	2	0	70
Peoria, Main st.,	1847, Nov.	Asahel A. Stevens,	1856, Nov.	29	54	83	0	5	14	19	0	3	0	3	2	0	94
Prairie City,	1842, Oct. 1,	Benj. F. Worrell,	1857, Aug. 1,	13	20	33	0	1	5	6	1	4	0	5	1	2	56
Rosefield,	1859, Oct. 29,	James D. Wyckoff,	1859, June 25,	18	24	42	0	28	14	42	0	0	0	0	12	0	60
Roseville,	1857, Nov. 15,	Ammi R. Mitchell,	1858, Oct. 1,	24	36	60	2	6	10	16	0	8	0	8	1	2	173
Spoon River,	1847,	Charles Cutter,	1856, Dec.	5	17	22	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	50
Toulon,	1846, Nov. 29,	Richard C. Dunn,	1855, Jan. 1,	47	50	97	0	3	0	3	1	9	2	12	0	3	109
*Victoria,	1841,	None,		10	12	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wataga,	1855,	None,		18	29	47	2	0	3	3	3	4	0	7	0	0	60
24 Churches		18 Min. sup. 19 Ch's.		796	1141	1937	109	117	134	251	21	133	7	151	49	48	2061

*Not reported, although written to more than once.

Additional Ministerial Member.—Wilson D. Webb, stated supply at Bristol, Fox River Union.—1.

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4. CHICAGO ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S.		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf'ts	
Babcock's Grove,.....	1851, Nov. 28,..	James McChesney,...	1856.....	11	25	36	8	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	125
Bloomingdale,.....	1840, Aug. 22,..	Henderson Judd,.....	1855, Dec. 9.....	28	58	86	4	1	3	4	0	2	3	5	1	0	138
Blue Island,.....	1860, Feb. 2,...	Henry L. Hammond,	1860, Feb. 2....	2	4	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Chicago, First Cong..	1851, May 22,..	Wm. W. Patton,.....	1857, Jan. 8.....	157	243	400	60	7	21	28	5	24	4	33	0	31	1155
" Plymouth,.	1852, Dec.....	Joseph E. Roy,.....	1856, July.....	71	105	176	10	8	22	30	0	11	1	12	3	14	170
" New Eng...	1853, June 15,..	Samuel Wolcott,.....	1859, Sept. 27...	54	70	124	0	6	22	28	0	11	0	11	2	6	300
" South,.....	1853, Dec.....	James H. Dill,.....	1859, May 29...	11	23	34	8	1	11	12	0	16	0	16	0	1	105
" Edwards,...	1854, May,.....	Jeremiah Porter,.....	1858, Aug. 1...	30	53	83	22	12	20	32	3	6	0	9	2	20	140
" Salem, ...	1857, May 1,...	W. A. Nichols,.....	1858, Oct. 19....	12	24	36	6	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	53
" Union Park	1860, May 22,..	Prof's in Theo. Sem...	1860, May 22...	6	13	19	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crete,.....	1853, Jan.....	Silas F. Millikan,....	1860.....	14	25	39	8	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	40
Evanston, ...	1859, Dec, 8,...	Sam'l C. Bartlett,....	1859, Dec. 8...	3	7	10	1	2	9	11	0	1	0	1	0	0	40
Kankakee,.....	1854, Sept. 9,...	None.....	.....	4	8	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lisle,.....	1860, ...	None.....	.....	6	13	19	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loda,.....	1857, Nov. 4,...	William Gould.....	1859, Jan. 1.....	8	9	17	3	0	6	6	0	4	0	4	0	3	40
Lyonsville,.....	1844, May,.....	None.....	.....	12	21	33	1	5	4	9	0	2	0	2	2	14	0
Onarga,.....	1858, Dec. 9, ...	Lemuel Foster,.....	1859, March 1..	17	19	36	3	16	8	24	0	0	0	0	12	2	35
Waukegan,.....	1843, Aug. 3,...	Thos. L. La Due,.....	1859, Oct. 30...	12	20	32	1	3	11	14	0	1	0	1	1	0	32
West Urbana,.....	1854, Nov. 1,...	Sam'l A. Van Dyke,..	1857, June 1...	27	45	72	17	8	14	22	0	6	0	6	3	5	92
Nineteen Churches.		15 Mins. sup. 15 Chs.		495	785	1270	154	75	202	277	8	87	8	103	27	104	2495

(The Professors preach in Union Park.)

Additional Ministerial Members:—J. B. C. Beaubien, Chicago, Missionary to the French; E. F. Dickinson, Chicago, City Missionary; Franklin W. Fisk, Chicago, Professor in Theological Seminary; Wm. Gay, Bristol; Epaphras Goodman, Chicago; Joseph Haven, Chicago, Professor in Theological Seminary; Wm. Holmes, Sparta, Missionary for Southern Illinois; Elbridge G. Howe, Waukegan; Danforth B. Nichols, Chicago, Reform School; Theophilus Packard, Manteno, supply of N. S. Presbyterian Church; Lucius H. Parker, Galesburg, supply at Buda and Neponset; Joseph H. Payne, stated supply, Liberty, Wis.; Adam Lowry Rankin, Missionary of Am. Miss. Assoc. for Ill. Central R. R.; W. M. Richards; Lewis E. Sykes, St. Charles, Itinerant preacher.—15

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5. CONGREGATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's.	
Beardstown,	1845, Nov. 22,..	William Twining,...	1859,	44	77	121	0	8	4	12	2	1	3	6	6	16	311
Bunker Hill,	1857,	James Weller,	1856,	38	51	89	0	2	7	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	149
Chandlerville,	P. 1836–C. 1847	William Barnes,	1858,	25	30	55	0	1	5	6	0	2	0	2	1	1	75
Chesterfield,	1848, Feb. 6,...	Henry D. Platt,	1858, March,	13	32	45	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins,	1859, May 23,..	Arthur T. Rankin,...	1859, Oct. 1,	11	7	18	0	4	14	18	0	0	0	0	2	3	30
Concord,	1844, Feb.,	Rufus Patch,	1859, May,	42	57	99	0	2	4	6	0	2	0	2	2	5	200
Hillsboro,	1859, Nov. 23 ...	Joel Linsley	1860, Feb.,	13	20	33	0	3	30	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	60
Hoyleton,	1858, April 10,	Ovid Miner,	1859,	11	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacksonville,	1833, Dec. 15,..	Chas. H. Marshall...	1860, May,	49	87	136	0	0	8	8	0	4	0	4	0	0	75
New Berlin,	1859, Oct. 1,	R. L. McCord,	1859,	4	5	9	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Rosemond,	1856, Sept. 7,...	William C. Merritt,..	1857, Feb. 7.	29	28	57	0	0	7	7	0	3	0	3	0	5	100
Salem,	1860, Jan. 8,...	Arthur T. Rankin,...	1860, Jan. 8,	7	7	14	0	1	13	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
andoval,	1859, April 20,	Daniel Gilmer,	1859, Abril 20,	5	6	11	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
t. Louis, Mo.,	1852,	Truman M. Post,	1852,	106	129	235	0	8	50	58	4	10	0	14	0	0	125
Waverly,	1836, June 15,..	Henry M. Tupper....	1859, June,	60	66	126	14	5	9	14	4	5	1	10	3	0	150
Woodburn,	1838, M'ch 25,	Charles B. Barton,...	1853, Nov. 1,	25	46	71	0	4	0	4	2	4	0	6	2	0	30
Sixteen Churches.		15 Mins. sup. 16 chs.		482	663	1145	14	39	173	212	12	31	4	47	19	30	1440

Additional Ministerial Members.—Joseph A. Bent, Hoyleton, Hoyleton Academy; Thomas W. Holmes, New Hope, supply; Julian M. Sturtevant, Jacksonville, President of Illinois College.—3.

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6. ELGIN ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S.		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Infs	
Algonquin,	1850, Feb. 9.	None,		9	10	19	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0
Barrington,	1853, March,	John Cross,	1859, April 1,	12	23	35	12	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	50
Batavia,	1835, August,	Wm. E. Merriman,	1854,	52	75	127	0	7	6	13	1	7	0	8	0	2	101
Burlington,	1850, M'ch 1,	Alvah C. Page,	1859,	5	5	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Crystal Lake,	1842, Jan. 10,	Francis L. Fuller,	1856,	19	26	45	7	4	5	9	1	6	0	7	0	4	60
DeKalb,	1854, Dec. 2,	Richard C. Bristol,	1856, Dec.,	21	33	54	1	3	3	6	1	2	0	3	1	4	60
Dement,	1856, Sept. 21,	*Henry Buss,		18	16	34	4	1	12	13	1	9	0	10	0	1	63
Dundee,	1841, May,	John Cross,	1859, April 1,	19	42	61	24	0	2	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	60
Elgin,	1836, May 12,	*Joseph T. Cook,	1859, April 1,	92	138	230	55	6	4	10	1	22	2	25	3	2	120
Elk Grove,	1836, Feb. 14,	*David H. Kingsley,	1855,	21	32	53	6	4	1	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	25
Fremont,	1838, Feb.,	Calvin C. Adams,	1856,	23	39	62	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	2	50
Garden Prairie,	1858, May 8,	N. Ca'lin Clark,	1858, May 1,	10	15	25	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	24
Geneva,	1849, Dec. 19,	Elihu Barber,	1860, April 1,	36	47	83	4	0	2	2	5	5	0	10	0	0	80
Huntley,	1852, Sept. 11,	Lot Church,	1858, Feb. 1,	26	35	61	5	18	4	22	0	0	0	0	2	1	40
Kaneville,	1857, Sept. 22,	None,		7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
Lodi,	1854, Oct. 10,	None,		6	16	22	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	50
Malta,	1858, Nov 3,	Samuel F. Porter,	1858, Nov. 3,	4	7	11	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Marengo,	1858, April 17,	N. Catlin Clark,	1858, May 1,	11	35	46	3	0	2	2	1	8	0	9	0	2	44
Middlesex,		None,		2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
Millburn,	1841, Sept.,	William B. Dodge,	1844, July,	28	48	76	1	3	0	3	2	1	0	3	0	4	207
Munro,	1843, Feb. 4,	*C. Rufus Clark,	1856,	10	19	29	8	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	40
Riley,	1860, Jan. 28,	Lot Church,	1860, Feb. 1,	10	8	18	0	6	12	18	0	0	0	0	4	1	00
Ringwood & M'Henry	1859, M'ch 11,	Sam'l H. Thompson,	1856, May 1,	10	25	35	2	14	5	19	1	0	1	2	5	0	60
St. Charles,	1837, M'ch 4,	Geo. S. F. Savage,	1847, Nov.,	106	140	246	65	10	3	13	2	32	2	36	7	13	120
Sycamore,	1840, April,	Darius Gore,	1853,	42	93	135	20	4	4	8	1	6	0	7	3	2	130
Turner,	1856,	S. W. Champlin,	1857,	4	8	12	0	2	2	4	0	6	0	0	2	0	60
Udina,	1848, June 1,	Josiah A. Mack,	1859, July 15,	20	26	46	2	3	9	12	0	5	1	6	0	3	70
Wayne,	1844, Dec. 1,	Elias W. Kellogg,	1858,	16	28	44	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	5	0	2	110
28 Churches.		21 mins. sup. 24 chs.		639	1001	1640	240	87	84	171	20	15	7	152	32	46	1694

* Not members of this body.

Additional Ministerial Members:—Lewis Benedict, stated supply at Brimfield; John Cross, Batavia, without charge; Wm. E. Holyoke, stated supply at Polo.—3.

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7. FOX RIVER UNION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S LAST YR.				B'PT'S		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	D th	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's	
Aurora, 1st Cong. ch.	(P) '38 (C) '48,	Richard B. Bull,.....	1858, Feb. 14,..	92	168	260	10	13	14	27	1	11	2	14	10	0	418
" N. England ch.	1858, July 1,...	George B. Hubbard,	1858, Nov. 1,...	21	30	51	9	3	6	9	1	1	0	2	1	2	43
*Big Grove,.....	1834, Nov. 24,..	.....	.....	4	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Big Rock,.....	1854, Oct. 19,...	.....	.....	7	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Woods,.....	1842, April 3,..	——— Harker,.....	1859, Dec. 1,...	4	6	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Bristol,.....	1836, Dec.,.....	Wilson D. Webb,.....	1860, April 1,...	32	53	85	17	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	3	2	73
Deer Park,.....	1857, April 15,	Charles A. Hawey,...	1859, May 12,..	25	45	70	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Earl,.....	(1st) '48 (2d) '53	.....	.....	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Hadley,.....	(P) '33 (C) '49,	Charles C. Breed,.....	1858, Sept. 1,...	26	31	57	0	30	6	36	1	2	0	3	4	0	40
Jericho,.....	(P) '38 (C) '39,	Sullivan S. Cone,.....	1859, Oct. 1,...	19	13	23	2	0	6	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	32
Lisbon,.....	(1st) '38 (2d) '51	Larmon B. Lane,.....	1857, July 1,...	92	126	218	5	34	4	38	0	2	0	2	17	3	152
Lockport,.....	1838, Oct. 31,..	George Schlosser,.....	1858, Oct. 15,...	29	63	92	18	9	3	12	2	10	2	14	35	10	130
Morris,.....	1848, July 2,....	Edwin B. Turner,.....	1854, Oct. 1,....	39	59	98	8	2	12	14	1	5	1	7	1	9	116
Naperville,.....	(P) '33 (C) '34,	Charles P. Felch,.....	1860, ...	19	44	63	3	30	3	33	0	17	0	17	13	0	106
Nettle Creek,.....	1850, July,.....	Alvah Day, ...	1856, April 1,..	6	11	17	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	61
Newark,.....	1843, April 9,..	.....	.....	24	49	73	13	1	8	9	1	4	0	5	1	3	162
Oswego,.....	1846, May 16,..	Robert Rudd,.....	1859, May 1,....	32	57	89	6	13	4	17	1	10	0	11	0	0	0
Ottawa, first church,	1839, Aug 23,...	Martin K. Whittlesey	1849, May,.....	60	97	157	18	6	4	10	2	15	3	20	1	2	206
" Plymouth "	1858, Oct. 27,...	Wm. C. Scofield,.....	1859, June, 1,..	25	40	65	9	6	10	16	1	6	0	7	2	5	231
*Pawpaw,.....	Unknown,.....	.....	.....	5	11	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainfield, ...	(1st) '34 (2d) '43	Timothy Lyman,.....	1859, Aug. 20,..	40	78	118	25	4	2	6	1	21	0	22	1	4	70
Plano,.....	1858, May 19,..	Sullivan S. Cone,.....	1859, April 1,..	12	19	31	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	0	29
Sandwich, ...	(1st) '53 (2d) '56	James Kilbourn,.....	1857, July 10....	31	39	70	2	1	4	5	0	3	0	3	2	1	60
Tonica,.....	1857, Jan. 7,...	William McCann,.....	1859, April 17,..	20	38	58	0	3	33	36	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vermillion,.....	(P) '34 (C) '40,	James Tisdale,.....	1859, Jan,.....	4	8	12	2	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	0	0	51
Vienna, ...	1858, July 18,..	Seth H. Waldo,.....	1859, Sept. 1,...	4	7	11	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Wheaton,,.....	1860, Feb. 2,...	Jonathan Blanchard,	1860, Jan. 1,....	69	62	131	16	20	27	47	0	13	0	13	9	0	146
27 Churches.		22 Mins. sup. 23 Chs.		742	1179	1921	195	182	154	336	12	147	11	170	93	43	2332

* No report, although diligently sought.

Additional Ministerial Members.—William Beardsley, Farm Ridge, supply; A. W. Chapman, Seward, supply; Lucien Farnham, Newark; Joel Grant, Lockport, Teacher; John Jones, Earl, Agent of the Bible Society; Geo. P. Kimball, Wheaton; James Longhead, Morris; Reuben F. Markham, Wheaton, Agent for the College; Israel Mattison, Sandwich, preaching; Daniel R. Miller, Lisbon, Evangelist.—10.

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8. GENESEO ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's.	
Albany,	1842, Feb. 13,..	Robert Stuart,.....	1859, July 1,...	18	18	36	0	3	5	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	80
Clyde,	1859, Oct. 4,....	John W. White, ...	1859, Oct. 4,....	13	12	25	0	15	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	40
Como,	1851, April 12,.	William W. Adams,.	1859, Dec. 1,...	12	16	28	0	2	5	7	1	3	0	4	1	1	0
Elk Horn Grove,	(1st) '54 (2d)'60	Marvin Root,.....	1860, Feb. 25,..	14	20	34	2	5	1	6	0	11	0	11	3	0	80
Fulton,	1839, ...	Josiah Leonard, ...	1856, June,.....	17	17	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
*Gap Grove,	1839, ...	None, ...	.....	12	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geneseo,	1847, ...	Milo N. Miles,.....	1858, Jan. 1,...	81	138	219	15	5	4	9	1	10	3	14	2	4	410
Hampton,	1852,.....	William Porter,.....	1855, May,.....	4	6	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lyndon,	1836, June 27,..	Daniel Chapman, ...	1855, June 1,...	38	63	101	0	4	4	8	1	3	0	4	31	32	50
Moline,	1844, Jan. 7,...	Allen B. Hitchcock,.	1844, Nov. 5,...	45	63	108	10	3	3	6	4	1	0	5	2	0	0
Morrison,	1858, June 26,..	John W. White,.....	1858, Aug. 16,.	5	13	18	0	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	30
Port Byron,	1849, ...	William Porter,.....	1854, ...	21	30	51	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	45
Sterling,	.....	U. W. Small, ...	.....	19	32	51	0	6	13	19	0	0	0	0	1	1	90
Thirteen Churches.		10 Mins. sup. 12 Chs.		299	440	739	27	45	52	97	10	28	3	41	43	45	915

* No report, after much writing and patient waiting.

Additional Ministerial Member.—J. L. Richards, supply for Congregational Church, Coal Valley—1.

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9. ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.			ADM'S LAST YR.				REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's	
Barry,	1846, Feb. 7,	Geroge W. Williams.	1859, Dec.,	13	19	32	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Beverly,	1859, Dec. 27,	George W. Williams.	1859, Dec.,	12	11	23	0	11	12	23	0	0	0	0	4	1	50
Carthage,	1836, March,	.		2	7	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedron,	1856, May 24,	Samuel Dilley,	1858, April 1,	14	17	31	1	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	2	30
Dallas City,	1859, Jan. 17,	And. L. Penoyer,	1858,	17	19	36	0	7	2	9	0	0	2	2	3	5	60
Griggsville,	1834,	Nath'l P. Coltrine,	1858, .	70	80	150	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	14	1	2	200
Hillsgrove,	1841, Jan. 31,	Wm. B. Atkinson,	1858,	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	40
La Harpe,	1836,	And. L. Penoyer,	1858,	15	17	32	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Macomb,	1858, Oct. 2,	Zerah K. Hawley,	1859, April 17,	9	15	24	0	1	3	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	35
Mendon	1833, Feb.,	Alex. B. Campbell,	1855, June,	55	65	120	10	4	4	8	4	4	0	8	1	1	60
Montebello,	1849, April 19,			14	30	44	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Newtown,	1852, Jan.,	Daniel B. Eels,	1859,	14	14	28	0	1	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	1	30
Payson,	1836, May 8,	Cephas A. Leach,	1856, Aug.,	33	49	82	11	0	2	2	1	2	0	3	0	3	87
Pittsfield,	(1st) '37 (2d) '43	William Carter,	1838, Oct.,	102	124	226	10	38	4	42	0	11	1	12	28	1	141
Quincy, first Church,	(P) '30, (C) '33.	S. Hopkins Emery,	1855, Dec. 12,	81	115	196	46	11	4	15	0	11	0	11	7	6	200
" centre, "	1847, Aug. 1,	Horatio Foote,	1847, Aug. 1,	48	103	151	22	42	11	53	0	3	0	3	23	4	200
Rockport & S. Hill,	1844, March 17	Samuel R. Thrall,	1859,	18	52	70	27	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	65
Rd. Prairie, P'mo'th.	1836, Jan. 6,	Wm. B. Atkinson,	1858, April 1,	42	41	83	7	20	4	24	1	0	0	1	7	5	100
Wythe,	1851, Dec. 26,	Samuel Dilley,	1858,	22	25	47	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	70
Nineteen Churches.		13 Mins. sup. 17 Chs.		586	806	1392	157	139	49	188	13	50	7	70	77	33	1487

Additional Ministerial Members.—George J. Barrett, Summer Hill, without charge; Thomas H. Johnson, Bethlehem, N. H., stated supply; Bradish C. Ward, Geneseo, stated supply.—3.

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10. ROCKFORD ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES.	ORGANIZED.	MINISTERS.	COMMENCED LABORS.	WHOLE NO. MEMBERS.				ADM'S LAST YR.			REM'V'S. LAST YR.				B'PT'S.		Sunday Schools.
				Males	Fem's	Total.	Ab't.	Prof.	Letter	Total.	Dth	Dis.	Ex.	Total.	Adl.	Inf's	
Burritt,	1856, April 2,	John Wilcox,	1859, March 1,	18	18	36	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	53
Byron,	1837 May 24,	Marvin Root,	1860, April 15,	32	43	75	14	0	2	2	0	6	0	6	0	1	103
Durand,	1858, Oct. 15,	James Hodges,	1857, July, 1,	4	9	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Grand Detour,	1842,	None,		9	13	22	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0
Nora,	1845,	O. W. Cooley,	1859, June,	16	27	43	0	5	5	10	0	2	0	2	3	0	70
Owen,	1857, Feb, 25,	John Wilcox,	1860, Feb. 1,	11	14	25	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	135
Pecatonica,	1854, Feb. 18,	Erasmus D. Willis,	1856, Jan. 1,	31	43	74	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	71
Rockford, 1st Church	1837, May 5,	Henry M. Goodwin,	1850, Aug. 11,	62	135	197	27	0	8	8	1	16	0	17	0	9	213
" 2d Church,	1849, Nov. 7,	Jeremiah E. Walton,	1859, Dec. 7,	65	116	181	16	2	12	14	1	10	1	12	0	1	229
Rockton,	1838, M'ch 23,	Calvin M. Selden,	1857, Sept. 1,	63	70	133	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	6	0	7	88
Roscoe,	1843, Nov. 7,	John Perham,	1859,	26	39	65	6	1	4	5	2	5	0	7	0	1	48
Shirland,	1847, Feb. 6,	James Hodges,	1856, May,	14	23	37	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	56
Twelve Mile Grove,	1841, M'ch 27,	Porter B. Parrey,	1857, Sep. 20,	27	37	64	3	1	3	4	1	9	0	10	0	0	136
Winnebago,	1846, July 11,	Samuel P. Sloan,	1854, July 1,	48	66	114	12	9	8	17	1	3	1	5	5	1	150
Fourteen Churches.		11 Mins. sup. 13 chs.		426	653	1079	101	21	46	67	7	61	2	70	9	28	1352

Additional Ministerial Members.—Hope Brown, Rockford, Agent for Female Seminary; G. S. Johnson, Rockford; R. M. Pearson, Polo.---3.

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SUMMARY.

ASSOCIATIONS.	MINISTERS.								CHURCHES.																CHURCH MEMBERS.														B'PT'S	
	PREACH'G			LAST YEAR.										LAST YEAR.														ADM'S LAST YR			REM'S LAST YR.									
	To Chs. of Assoc.	‖Elsewhere.	Not at all.	Total.	Died.	Ordained.	Installed.	Licensed.	Supplied in Full.	Supplied in Part.	Unsupplied.	Total.	Not Associated.	With no Meet'g house	B'lt. Mt. House.	Ob'ed Minister.	Chng'd Minister	Became Vacant.	Revived.	Org'd & Added.	Ad. fr. oth bodies	Increase of Chs.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Non-resident.	By Profession.	By Let ter.	Total.	By Death.	By Dismission.	By Excommun'n	Total.	Not Increase.	Adults.	Infants,	Sabbath Schools.
1. Bureau,	16	7	1	24	1	5	1	?	13	6	4	23	?	1	?	4	6	0	3	2	1	3	512	749	1261	123	102	90	192	19	69	2	90	102	28	58	1538
2. Central,	7	3	0	10	0	?	?	?	5	4	4	13	?	?	1	3	0	2	3	1	0	1	197	266	463	37	44	31	75	3	20	5	28	47	13	9	568
3. Central West,	18	1	0	19	0	1	?	1	17	2	5	24	?	3	?	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	793	1141	1937	109	117	134	251	21	133	7	161	90	49	48	2061
4. Chicago,	15	13	2	30	1	?	1	?	16	0	3	19	3	6	1	2	3	1	2	4	0	4	485	785	1270	154	75	202	277	8	87	8	103	174	27	104	2495
5. Cong. Ass. of S. Ill,	15	3	0	18	0	?	?	?	14	2	0	16	3	5	2	1	2	0	?	5	0	5	482	663	1145	14	39	173	212	12	31	4	47	165	19	30	1440
6. Elgin,	21	2	1	24	0	1	?	?	17	7	4	28	?	01	1	2	8	1	1	2	1	3	639	1001	1640	240	87	84	171	20	125	7	152	19	32	46	1691
7. Fox River Union,	22	7	3	32	0	?	?	4	21	2	4	27	?	9	2	7	4	2	?	1	0	1	742	1179	1921	195	182	154	336	12	147	11	170	166	93	43	2332
8. Geneseo,	10	1	0	11	0	?	?	?	8	4	1	13	?	?	?	1	1	1	?	1	1	2	299	440	739	27	45	52	97	10	28	3	41	56	43	45	915
9. Illinois,	13	2	1	16	0	2	?	1	9	8	2	19	3	3	2	2	0	0	6	1	0	1	586	806	1392	157	139	49	188	13	50	7	70	118	77	33	1487
10. Rockford,	11	1	2	14	1	?	?	1	9	4	1	14	2	?	?	0	5	0	2	0	2	2	426	653	1079	104	21	46	67	7	61	2	70	0	9	28	1352
	148	40	10	198	3	*9	*2	*7	129	39	28	196	*11	*37	*9	23	32	9	*20	18	5	†23	5164	7683	12847	1160	851	1015	1866	125	751	56	932	‡937	390	444	15882

* The figures, thus marked, fall probably of expressing the whole truth. All the Associations, it will be noticed, have not reported. Fox River Union, for example, states several churches have been revived, without giving the number.

† As there is no column for churches extinct, or dropped from the minutes the present year, it is proper to say that the church of Milo does not appear in either the Central or Central West, formed out of the old Central; that Lee Center has left Rockford and joined Bureau, and that Compton and Fox Lake have dropped out of Elgin, leaving the net gain of associated churches nineteen. The number of unassociated churches is known to be eleven, and is in fact probably many more.

‡ The decrease (3) of Rockford Association is to be taken from this, leaving a net increase of nine hundred and thirty-four.

‖ This means Additional Ministerial members preaching to churches beyond the bounds of their particular Association, or only as occasional supplies.

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CATALOGUE OF MINISTERS
REPORTED TO
THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION,
WITH POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

N. B. The figures refer to the Association, where the name of the Minister may be found. Presbyterian Ministers, supplying our churches, have an asterisk (*) prefixed to their names. The town and county are given in the post-office address.

ABERNETHY H. C., *Oneida*, Knox. 3.
ADAMS C. C., *Fremont Centre*, Lake. 6.
ADAMS WM. W., *Como*, Whiteside. 8.
ATKINSON WILLIAM B., *Plymouth*, Hancock. 9.

BAKER J. D., *Cambridge*, Henry. 1.
BARBER ELIHU, *Geneva*, Kane. 6.
BARNARD L. E., *Galesburg*, Knox. 3.
BARNES C. M., *Lamoille*, Bureau. 1.
BARNES WM., *Chandlerville*, Cass. 5.
BARRETT G. J., *Summer Hill*, Pike. 9.
BARTLETT S. C., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
BARTON C. B., *Woodburn*, Macoupin. 5.
BASCOM FLAVEL, *Dover*, Bureau. 1.
BEARDSLEY WILLIAM, *Farm Ridge*, La Salle, 7.
BEAUBIEN J. B. C., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
BEECHER EDW., *Galesburg*, Knox. 3.
BENEDICT LEWIS, *Brimfield*, Peoria. 3 and 6.
BENT J. A., *Hoyleton*, Washington. 5.
BLAKE D. H., *Fond du Lac*, Wisconsin. 1.
BLANCHARD J., *Wheaton*, Du Page. 7.
BREED CHARLES C., *Hadley*, Will. 7.
BREWER JAMES, *Ogle Station*, Lee. 1.
BRISTOL RICHARD C., *DeKalb Centre*, DeKalb. 6.
BRISTOL SHURLOCK, *Elmwood*, Peoria. 3
BROWN H., *Rockford*, Winnebago. 10.
BULL RICHARD B., *Aurora*, Kane. 7.
BUSS HENRY, *Dement Station*, Ogle. 6.

CALDWELL WM. E., *Salem*, Marion. 2.
CAMPBELL A. B., *Mendon*, Adams. 9.
CARTER WILLIAM, *Pittsfield*, Pike. 9.
CHAMPLIN S. W., *Turner*, Du Page. 6.
CHAPMAN A. W., *Seward*, Kendall. 7.
CHAPMAN DANIEL, *Lyndon*, Whiteside. 8.
CHURCH LOT, *Huntley Grove*, McHenry. 6.
*CLARK C. RUFUS, *Niles*, Cook. 6.
CLARK N. CATLIN, *Elgin*, Kane. 6.
COBB H. W., *Atlanta*, Logan. 2.
COLLINS W H., *Jacksonville*, Morgan. 1
COLTRINE N. P., *Griggsville*, Pike. 9.
CONE SULLIVAN S., *Plano*, Kendall. 7.
COOK JOSEPH T., *Elgin*, Kane. 6.
COOLEY O. W., *Nora*, Jo. Daviess. 1 and 10.
CROSS JOHN, *Batavia*, Kane. 6.
CUTTER CHARLES, *Spoon River*, Henderson. 3.

*DAY ALVAH, *Lisbon*, Kendall. 7.
DAY SAMUEL, *Princeton*, Bureau. 1.
DICKINSON E. F., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
DILL JAS. HORTON, *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
DILLEY SAM'L, *Warsaw*, Hancock. 9.
DIXON JAMES J. A. T., *Metamora*, Woodford. 2.
DODGE WM. B., *Millburn*, Lake. 6.
DUNN RICHARD C., *Toulon*, Stark. 3.

EELLS DAN'L B., *Woodville*, Adams. 9.
EMERY S. HOPKINS, *Quincy*, Adams. 9.
ETHRIDGE ALBERT, *Dover*, Bureau. 1.

FARNHAM LUCIEN, *Newark*, Kendall. 7.
FELCH CHARLES P., *Naperville*, Du-Page. 1 and 7.
FISK ELI C., *Havana*, Mason. 2.
FISK FRANKLIN W. *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
FOOTE HORATIO, *Quincy*, Adams. 9.
FOSTER LEMUEL, *Onarga*, Iroquois. 4.
FULLER FRANCIS L., *Crystal Lake*, McHenry. 6.

GAY WILLIAM, *Bristol*, Kendall. 4.
GILMER DANIEL, *Sandoval*, Marion. 5.
GOODMAN EPAPHRAS, *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
GOODWIN HENRY M., *Rockford*, Winnebago. 10.
GORE DARIUS, *Sycamore*, De Kalb. 6.
GOULD WILLIAM, *Loda*, Iroquois. 4.
GRANT JOEL, *Lockport*, Will. 7.

HAMMOND HENRY L., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.

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HARKER ——, *Wheaton*, DuPage. 7.
HARRINGTON A. L., *Tonica*, LaSalle. 1.
HAVEN JOSEPH, *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
HAWEY CHARLES A., *Vermillionville*, LaSalle. 7.
HAWLEY Z. K., *Macomb*, McDonough. 9.
HINMAN H. H. *Sunbury*, Livingston. 2.
HITCHCOCK ALLEN B,, *Moline*, Rock Island. 8.
HODGES JAS., *Durand*, Winnebago. 10.
HOLMES THOMAS W., *New Hope*, Edwards. 5.
HOLMES WILLIAM, *Sparta*, Randolph. 4.
HOLYOKE WILLIAM E., *Polo*, Ogle. 6.
HOWE E. G., *Waukegan*, Lake. 4.
HUBBARD GEORGE B., *Aurora*, Kane. 7.

JOHNSON GEORGE S., *Rockford*, Winnebago. 10.
JOHNSON THOS, H., *Bethlehem*, N. H. 9.
JONES JOHN, *Earl*, LaSalle. 7.
JUDD H., *Bloomingdale*, DuPage. 4.

KELLOGG E. W., *Wayne*, DuPage. 6.
KILBOURN JAS., *Sandwich*, DeKalb. 7.
KIMBALL GEO. P., *Wheaton*, DuPage. 7.
*KINGSLEY D. H., *Elk Grove*, Cook. 6.

LADUE THOMAS L., *Waukegan*, Lake. 4.
LANE LARMON B., *Lisbon*, Kendall. 7.
LEACH CEPHAS A., *Payson*, Adams. 9.
LEFFINGWELL LYMAN, *Ontario*, Knox. 3.
*LEONARD J., *Fulton*, Whiteside. 8.
LINSLEY JOEL, *Hillsborough*, Montgomery. 5.
LONGHEAD JAMES, *Morris*, Grundy. 7.
LYMAN ADDISON, *Sheffield*, Bureau. 1.
LYMAN TIMOTHY, *Plainfield*, Will. 7.

MACK JOSIAH A., *Udina*, Kane. 6.
MARKHAM R. F., *Wheaton*, DuPage. 7.
MARSH EDWARDS, *Canton*, Fulton. 3.
MARSHALL CHARLES H., *Jacksonville*, Morgan. 5.
MARTIN C. F., *Peru*, LaSalle. 1.
MATTISON I., *Sandwich*, DeKalb. 7.
MCCANN WILLIAM, *Tonica*, LaSalle. 7.
MCCHESNEY JAMES, *Babcock's Grove*, DuPage. 4.
MCCORD R. L., *New Berlin*, Sangamon. 5.
MERRIMAN WM. E., *Batavia*, Kane. 6.
MERRITT WM. C., *Rosemond*, Christian. 5.
MILES MILO N., *Geneseo*, Henry. 8.
MILLER DANIEL R., *Lisbon*, Kendall. 7.
MILLIKAN SILAS F., *Crete*, Cook. 4.
MINER OVID, *Hoyleton*, Washington. 5.
MITCHELL A. R., *Roseville*, Warren. 3.
MORRILL STEPHEN S. *Malden*, Bureau. 1
MORSE ALFRED, *Abington*, Warren. 3.

NICHOLS D. B. *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
NICHOLS W. A., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
NORTON SMITH, *Granville*, Putnam. 1.

ORDWAY S., *Lawn Ridge*, Marshall. 3.

PACKARD T., *Mantino*, Kankakee. 4.
PAGE ALVAH C., *Burlington*, Kane. 6.
PARKER L. H., *Galesburg*, Knox, 1 & 4.
PARREY P. B., *Pecatonica*, Winnebago. 10.
PARSONS B. B., *Wethersfield*, Henry. 1.
PATCH RUFUS, *Concord*, Morgan. 5.
PATTON WM. W., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
PAYNE J. H., *Liberty*, Wisconsin. 4.
PEARSON REUEL M., *Polo*, Ogle. 10.
PENFIELD SAMUEL, *McLean*, McLean. 2.
PENOYER A. L., *LaHarpe*, Hancock. 9.
PERHAM J., *Rockton*, Winnebago. 10.
PHELPS S. W., *Lee Center*, Lee. 1.
PIERCE CHAS. H., *Knoxville*, Knox. 3.
PLATT H. D. *Chesterfield*, Macoupin. 5.
PORTER JEREMIAH, *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
PORTER SAMUEL F., *Malta*, DeKalb. 6.
PORTER WILLIAM, *Port Byron*, Rock Island. 8.
POST TRUMAN M., *St. Louis*. Mo. 5.

RANKIN ADAM L., *Salem*, Marion. 4.
RANKIN ARTHUR T., *Salem*, Marion. 5.
RICHARDS, J. L., *Coal Valley*, Rock Is. 8
RICHARDS W. M., ——— 4.
ROBBINS LOREN, *Kewanee*, Henry. 1.
ROOT MARVIN, *Elk Horn Grove*, Carroll. 8 and 10.
ROY JOSEPH E., *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
RUDD ROBERT, *Oswego*, Kendall. 7.

SALTER CHAS. C., *Kewanee*, Henry. 1.
SAMUEL ROBERT, *New Rutland*, Woodford. 2.
SAVAGE G. S. F., *St. Charles*, Kane. 6.
SCHLOSSER GEORGE, *Lockport*, Will. 7.
SCOFIELD WM. C., *Ottawa*, La Salle. 7.
SELDEN CALVIN M., *Rockton*, Winnebago. 10.
SLOAN SAMUEL P., *Winnebago*, Winnebago. 10.
SMALL U. W., *Sterling*, Whiteside. 8.
SMITH EDWIN G., *Tremont*, Tazewell. 2.
STEVENS ASAHEL A., *Peoria*, Peoria. 3.
STUART ROBERT, *Albany*, Whiteside. 8.
STURTEVANT JULIAN M., *Jacksonville*, Morgan. 5.
SWIFT H. M., *Middlebury*, *Vt.* 1.
SYKES LEWIS E., *St. Charles*, Kane. 4.

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THOMPSON SAMUEL H., *McHenry*, McHenry. 6.
TISDALE JAMES, *Tonica*, La Salle, 7.
THRALL S. R., *Summer Hill*, Pike. 9.
TODD DAVID, *Providence*, Bureau. 1.
TUPPER H. M., *Waverly*, Morgan. 5.
TURNER EDWIN B., *Morris*, Grundy. 7.
TWINING WM., *Beardstown*, Cass. 5.

VAILL W. F., *Cornwall*, ——— 1.
VAN DYKE SAMUEL A., *West Urbana*, Champaign. 4.

WALDO LEVI F., *LaSalle*, LaSalle. 1.
*WALDO SETH H., *Morris*, Grundy. 7.
*WALTON JEREMIAH E., *Rockford*, Winnebago. 10.
WARD BRADISH C., *Geneseo*, Henry. 9.
WEBB W. D., *Bristol*, Kendall. 3 & 7.
WELLER J., *Bunker Hill*, Macoupin. 5.
WHITE J. W., *Morrison*, Whiteside. 8.
WHITTLESEY M. K., Ottawa, LaSalle. 7.
WILCOX J., *Rockford*, Winnebago. 10.
WILLIAMS G. W., *Beverly*, Adams. 9.
WILLIAMS JOHN M., *Farmington*, Fulton. 3.
*WILLIS E. D., *Pecatonica*, Winnebago. 10.
WOLCOTT SAMUEL, *Chicago*, Cook. 4.
WORRELL B. F., *Prairie City*, McDonough. 3.
WRIGHT S. G., *Galva*, Henry. 3.
WYCKOFF A. D., *Bruce*, McDonough. 2.
WYCKOFF J. D., *Farmington*, Fulton. 3.

The names of one hundred and eighty-nine ministers appear in the above catalogue, a few of which are found in more than one Association, thus accounting for the discrepancy between the number of ministers in catalogue, and in the Summary. The names of all ministers, known to be connected with Presbytery, are indicated, and all others are supposed to hold their connection with some Congregational Body. The ministers are distributed over fifty counties of the State, as follows: seventeen in Cook; eleven in Kane, and same number in Winnebago; ten in La Salle; nine in Du Page and same number in Kendall; seven in Bureau, and same number in Henry; six in Adams, and same number in Knox and in Whiteside; five in De Kalb, and same number in Morgan; four in Marion, and same number in Pike and in Will; three in Fulton, and same number in Grundy, Hancock, Lake, Macoupin, McDonough, McHenry, Ogle, Peoria and Rock Island; two in Cass, and same number in Iroquois, Lee, McLean, Warren, Washington and Woodford; one in Carroll, and same number in Champaign, Christian, Edwards, Henderson, Jo. Daviess, Kankakee, Livingston, Logan, Marshall, Mason, Montgomery, Putnam, Randolph, Sangamon, Stark and Tazewell.

Five of our Ministers are employed in other States, and the location of two is unknown.

It is a difficult matter to secure the statistics in so large a State. The Statistical Secretary asks the aid of the ministers and churches in perfecting a work, in which they certainly have equal concern with himself. He will be grateful to any brother, detecting errors or defects in the preceding tables, if he will give immediate notice of the same, directing to Quincy. The printing has been delayed by an effort to secure returns, which should have been in before the meeting in May. Only five churches have failed to respond to the repeated calls which have been made upon them, viz; Victoria, in Central West; Big Grove, Big Rock, Pawpaw, in Fox River Union, and Gap Grove, in Geneseo. The Register of the Union says, his churches named are "not in running order." We can readily believe it.

The mechanical execution of the Minutes, the present year, is certainly an improvement on the past. There are some errors in names, but these are errors of copy. Thus, on p. 4, 15th line from bottom, John should be Joseph. On p. 5, 18th line from top, Benjamin should be Bradish. On p. 7, 8th line from bottom, *by* should be *from*. On p. 37, in column of total for removals, 5 should be 6, and is so found in the Summary.

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